

Clos Centenac Clos Cantenac St Emilion Grand Cru Clos Cantenac

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France

REGION: Bordeaux

APPELLATION: Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

CEPAGE: 100% Merlot

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.0%

THE STORY

Clos Cantenac is a small but seductive 15 acre property with carefully planted vines on an exceptional terroir of deep gravel, sand and clay over limestone situated close to the prehistoric "Megalith de Pierrefitte."

PHILOSOPHY: The winery's philosophy is that great wine is made in the vineyard, and understands that the team working in the vines plays just as critical a role as that of the winemaker. Careful canopy management, de-budding, crop thinning and de-leafing maintain correct yields and enhance fruit quality. Rather than working to a set timetable, the vineyard team observes and reacts to the ever-changing climate, the development of the vines and the maturity of the fruit, often visiting individual blocks several times before harvesting.

